

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 2 (Canceled).

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3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 67 further comprising:

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a supply unit that provides said objects, said supply unit being positioned such that said post-polishing unit is positioned between said polishing unit and said supply unit; and

a supply mechanism that is configured to transfer said objects from said supply unit to said first and second transfer robots.

4. (Original) The system of claim 3 wherein said supply unit includes an object load assembly and an object unload assembly, each of said object load assembly and said object unload assembly being configured to vertically position a plurality of object storage housings.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein one of said object load assembly and said object unload assembly is configured to vertically move said plurality of object storage housings.